GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Water Resources Department – Law Officers – Sri G.Umapathy, Senior Advocate – Payment of Rs.4,50,000/- towards legal fee on 28.07.2025 & 19.08.2025 in the matters of WP No.772 of 2021 before Hon'ble Supreme Court – Sanctioned – Orders – Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (IS.EA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.663 **Dated:10.12.2025**

Read the Following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.227, Water Resources (IS.EA) Department, dated 20.05.2020.
2. G.O.Rt.No.665, Water Resources (IS.EA) Department, dated 08.12.2023.
3. From the Chief Engineer, IS&WR, Vijayawada, Letter No. CE/ISWR/DD (P&A)/DEE(Log)/KWDT/Bills&Fees/Vol.61, dated 26.11.2025.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, Government have appointed Sri G. Umapathy, Senior Advocate in the matters of KWDT-II and related SLPs in Hon'ble Supreme Court, and Polavaram water disputes before Hon'ble Supreme Court and in the reference 2nd read above, Government have revised the fee structure of Sri G Umapathy, Senior Advocate after obtaining concurrence of the Finance Department.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Chief Engineer, IS&WR, Vijayawada have furnished the Original bills for arranging payment of Rs.4,50,000/- to Sri G. Umapathy, Senior Advocate towards legal fee on 28.07.2025 & 19.08.2025 in the matters of WP No.772 of 2021 before Hon'ble Supreme Court.

3. Government after careful examination of the matter hereby accord sanction for payment of an amount of Rs.4,50,000/- (Rupees Four Lakh Fifty Thousand only) to Sri G. Umapathy, Senior Advocate towards legal fee on 28.07.2025 & 19.08.2025 in the matters of WP No.772 of 2021 before Hon'ble Supreme Court, as per the fee structure finalized in the reference 2nd read above.

4. The Law Department is requested to debit the expenditure sanctioned in the above paragraph to the following Head of Account:

"2052 – Secretariat General Services – 090 Secretariat – 10 Law Department – 280 Professional Services – 281 Pleader Fee", in accordance with the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.288, Law (G) Department.

Contd.2/-

5. The Deputy Pay and Accounts Officer, Secretariat Branch, Velagapudi, is requested to credit the sanctioned amount to the bank account of the concerned advocate as detailed below:

Name: Ganesan Umapathy
Name of Bank: HDFC
Account No: 01341000073670
IFSC Code: HDFC0000134

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Law Department, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Dy., Pay & Accounts Officer, Secretariat Branch, Velagapudi.
Copy to:
The Principal Accountant General, AP, Vijayawada.
P.S. to Special Chief Secretary to Government, Water Resources Department.
The Chief Engineer, IS&WR, Water Resources Department, Vijayawada.
SF/SC. (3066099)

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER